

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Chan et al.
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For	:	METHODS FOR PREDICTING THE RISK OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY USING GENETIC MARKERS AND ARRAYS CONTAINING THE SAME
Examiner	:	Pande, Suchira
Group Art Unit	:	1637

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In the response to the Office Action mailed **November 23, 2009**, Applicants note that a printing error resulted in the first two lines of text being omitted from the top of page 8. These lines read as follows:

The basis for the Examiner's rejection was that the invention was obvious-to-try and that there was a reasonable likelihood of success. As noted above, no such reasonable expectation of . . .

Please consider this text when reviewing the paragraph at the top of page 8 of the response.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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